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In re

Patent Application of

Roger Dean Neitzell, et al.

Application No. 10/796,365

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RECIPROCATING SAW"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	26	0	X \$50	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	X \$200	0.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		0.00	

No additional fee is required.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time extending the date for response until June 15, 2007. Enclosed is a check for \$120.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

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